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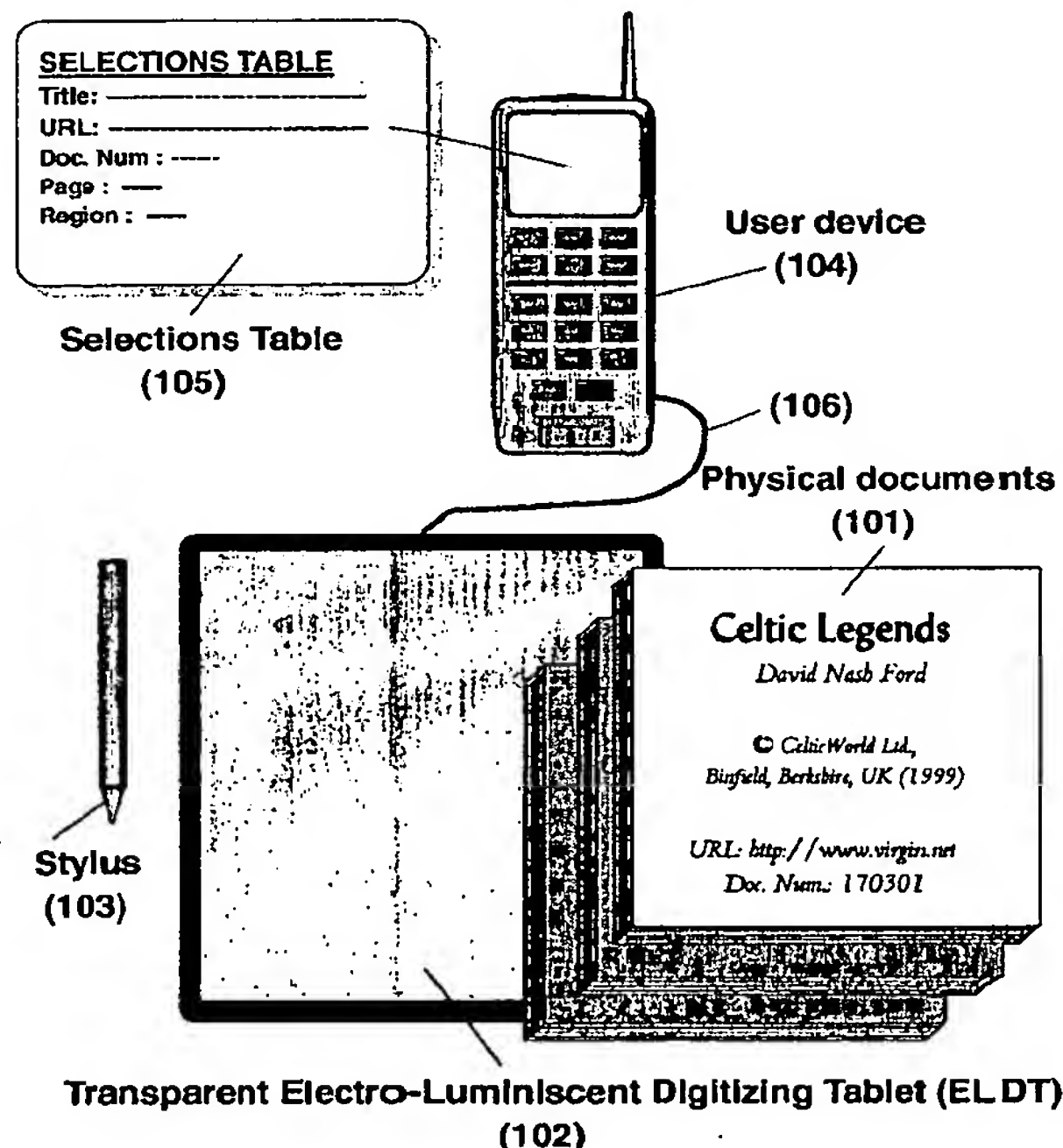
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Components used to select parts of physical documents

(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a user system, a method for use in a user system, and a computer program for composing an electronic document from content directly selected from a plurality of physical documents. The method comprises the steps of : identifying a physical document; identifying and electronic copy of said identified physical document; identifying one or a plurality of pages of said physical document, and identifying parts of said pages marked on a digitizing tablet successively placed and aligned over (or under) said identified pages; retrieving the electronic copies of the identified pages from the electronic copy of the physical document; automatically marking on the received electronic pages, the parts selected by the user on the physical documents; copying the parts marked on retrieved electronic pages to the operating system clipboard; a pasting the content of the clipboard to destinations files specified by the user.



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